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## Miss Hospitality to be selected at local pageant

More entrants have been received to the Bay St. Louis, Miss. Hospitality contest set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 20 at Bay Junior High Auditorium.

Former Miss Wiggins, Ms. Helen Dees of Pascagoula will direct the pageant, being cosponsored by the city and WXGR Radio.

Emcee will be Farley Shaw, morning announcer at the station.

A panel of judges is to select the winner who will represent the city in the state pageant scheduled for July in Biloxi.

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## Mississippi crop prospects good

# State shrimping season weeks away; rain and cold are culprits in delay

by EDGAR PEREZ

Heavy rains and extended cool weather have combined to delay opening of the Mississippi inland

SSC's Edwards to  
attend Merchant

Marine Academy

A 17-year-old student at St. Stanislaus High School has received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Congressman Trent Lott, R-Miss., announced today.

Lott said Todd Matthew Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Edwards, of 321 Second Street, Gulfport, is accepted for admission to the academy. "Todd's outstanding qualifications and excellent academic background makes it a pleasure to nominate him to the Merchant Marine Academy," Lott said.

"I congratulate him on his appointment and wish him continued success."

Edwards, who ranks high in his senior class, participated in football and baseball at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. He also holds membership in the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

shrimping season and caused a postponement of shrimping activity in one of Louisiana's three coastal zones.

"There are just too many variables involved at this time to make an accurate prediction of exactly when the season will be opened," Dennis L. Crew of the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission staff reported at week's end.

Shrimping in Louisiana waters from the Mississippi line to the Mississippi River will begin May 29, but that state's regulatory agency, the Wildlife and Fisheries Department, has delayed activity in the area from the Mississippi

River to Vermilion Bay from a scheduled opening tomorrow until May 25.

Crew said he does not foresee a season opening in Mississippi "before the middle of June—it definitely won't be the first Wednesday of June."

"Our opening will depend on the rainfall from here on out," Crew explained.

"We get to a point at this time of year when it becomes a day-to-day proposition," he noted on the difficulty of making an advanced prediction about the opening date.

"The winter's cold has extended

analyzing data produced by the first firing.

NSTL spokesmen said Friday that countdown for the test would begin around 8 a.m. that day with firing expected around noon.

To date the NASA/NSTL facility has conducted 205 single engine captive test firings on the converted Saturn V first and second stage booster rocket test

This determination was made by NASA and Rockwell engineers after SHUTTLE-PAGE 4

further into spring than it did last year," he pointed out. "There were colder days last year but not as late into the season as we're seeing now."

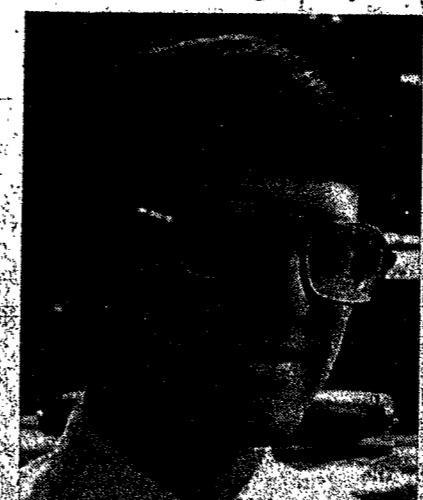
Crew explained the stability of water temperatures compared to air requires a longer time for the water to warm up.

"We are watching closely the

frequent samplings being made by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory," the commission official added.

In its May bulletin, GCR noted "Movement of young shrimp into Mississippi Sound from offshore spawning grounds is associated with a

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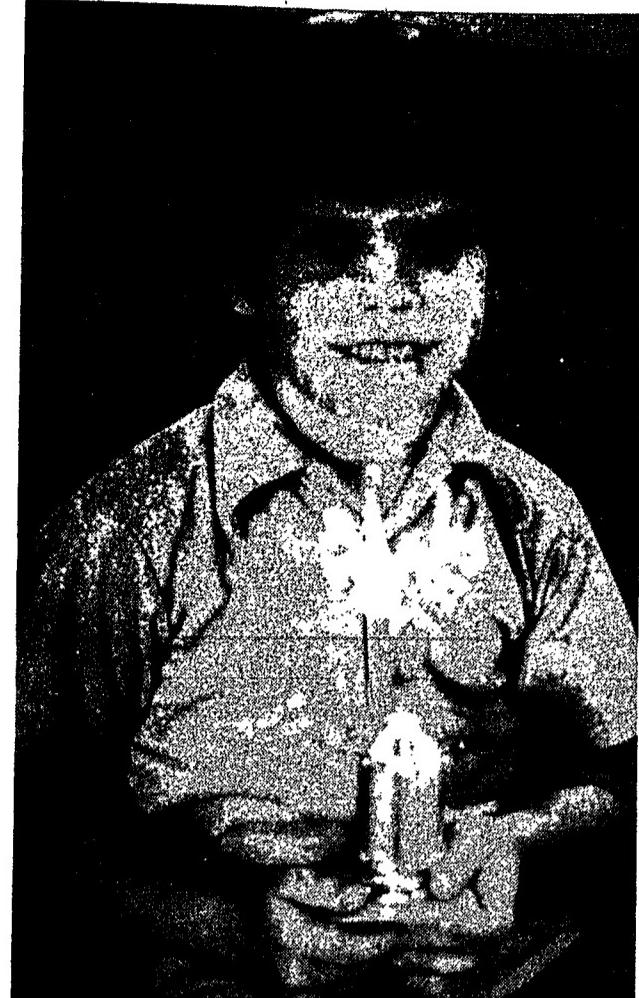
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FIRST GRADE WINNER-Barry Wickstrom of Hancock North Central Elementary proudly displays the first place trophy he won in the first grade division of the Hancock County Schools Spelling Bee. Barry was successful in spelling words considerably above his grade level.

### VA news

Q - My husband was rated 100 per cent service-connected disabled at the time of his death, but died of nonservice-connected conditions. Is my daughter eligible for dependents' educational assistance?

A - Educational assistance is payable to dependents of veterans who died of non-service-connected causes while totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability.

Q - If I convert my WWII National Service Life Insurance term policy to a permanent plan of insurance, will I lose my dividends?

A - No. You will continue to receive dividends.



EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS-Hancock County Schools Spelling Bee finalists in the eighth grade division include first place winner Dawn Ladner, left, of Hancock North Central, and Karen Powell of Gulfview, third. Not pictured is Donna Woodcock of HNC who placed second.

## Obituaries

ADELAIDE BENOIT  
Mrs. Adelaide "Addie" Hudson Benoit, 61, widow of the late Lawrence Benoit and a resident of Pass Christian, died Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theresa L. Cannon of Pass Christian; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Jones of Biloxi; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Funeral services were Saturday at St. Paul's Cemetery where burial followed. McDaniel and Sons Funeral Home in Biloxi were in charge of funeral arrangements.

JUANITA G. WILLIAMS  
Mrs. Juanita Grantham Williams, 79, a resident of 1613 Bullis Ave., Gulfport, died Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital at Gulfport where she had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

A retired bookkeeper and secretary for Hamilton Brothers Plumbing Co., Gulfport, she was born Feb. 17, 1899, in Hattiesburg.

She had been a resident of the Coast since 1915 and had been employed with Hamilton Brothers for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport for 60 years, where she was active in church work. She attended high school in Hattiesburg and was a graduate of Carl Business College in 1931. She served as a pol worker in Harrison County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Oren Williams, who died in September 1977.

Survivors include a son, Oliver O. Williams Jr., of Gulfport; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Jessie) Parnell McKay, and Mrs. Clayton (Katherine) Chapman, both of

Pass Christian, and Mrs. Timothy (Ramona) Chapman, Jackson; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Gibbs, Centralia, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Keith, pastor officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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Mr. Dedeaux, 77, a native of DeLisle and a resident of Picayune for 40 years, died last Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Dedeaux of Picayune; six daughters, Rosemary Dedeaux of Gulfport, Mrs. Betty Piernas of Pass Christian, Joyce Frederick of New Orleans, Mrs. Susan Stockstill, Mrs. Joan Williams and Dolly Dedeaux, all of Picayune; five sons, Julian Dedeaux III of Jackson, James Dedeaux of New Orleans, Xavier Dedeaux, U.S. Navy, Charleston, S.C., Donald Ray and Sandy D. Dedeaux, both of Picayune; three brothers, Harry, William, and Manuel Dedeaux, all of DeLisle; three sisters, Paligia Dedeaux of Pass Christian, Mrs. Nezer Jones and Celestine Dedeaux, both of DeLisle, and 19 grandchildren.

Cook's Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

CARL KRAGAN  
Carl M. Kragan, 63, a resident of Gulf View Haven Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Falvey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## HNC sweeps Hancock County School's first Spelling Bee

Hancock North Central Elementary School took seven of eight first place victories in the Hancock County Schools First Annual Spelling Bee at Gulfview Elementary gym Monday and Tuesday.

HNC, in addition, captured 14 of the total 24 first, second, and third place slots in the tournament.

Gulfview took six positions and C. B. Murphy took four, including the one first place not won by HNC.

First, second and third place winners by grades are:

First Grade: Barry Wickstrom, HNC, first; Christy Lusich, Gulfview, second, and Rick Boyd, Murphy, third.

Second Grade: Sherry Shaw, HNC, first; Desiree Ladner, HNC, second, and Natalie Ladner, HNC, third.

Third Grade: Rory King, HNC, first; Curt Deschamp, HNC, second, and Sherri Smith, Gulfview, third.

Fourth Grade: Angie Ladner, HNC, first; Paula Cuevas, HNC, second, and Tammy Davis, HNC, third.

Fifth Grade: Jack Howell, HNC, first; Lisa Furey, Murphy, second, and Tracey Luxich, Gulfview, third.

Sixth Grade: Muriel Reynolds, Murphy, first; Larry Givens, Murphy, second, and Donald Graham, Gulfview, third.

Seventh Grade: Crystal Necaise, HNC, first; Faye Cuevas, Gulfview, second, and Thomas Tankesly, HNC, third.

Eighth Grade: Dawn Ladner, HNC, first; Donna Woodcock, HNC, second, and Karen Powell, Gulfview, third.

Winners of preliminary competitions in the various schools who represented their respective schools and classes in the tournament include:

From Hancock North

Central-Tamara Moran,

Debra Lee Randy Head, Robin

Seal, Darrin Mauffray, Jennifer Rester, Chuck Shaw,

Sonia Cuevas, Theresa Halterlein, Pamela Ladner, Danny Garrett, Juan T. Mack, Nancy Strickland,

Ramona Doles, Thurman

Necaise, Annette Ladner,

Richard Garrett, Rhonda

Seal, David Brown and Walter

Smith.

Also representing Gulfview are Brian Ladner, Malinda

Winnigham, Danny

Duplantis, Heidi

Erskine, Stacey

Boudro, Michele

Kocsis, Michele Thaxton,

Mary Duplantis, Wendy

Carver, James Smith, Sherry

Buckner, and Sherry Lusich.

Others from Gulfview are

Joanne Bourgeois, Denise

Aime, Mark Santalla, Shawn

Ladner, Rachel Schmitt,

Lynel Ladner, Dwayne

Peterson, Donnell Bosarge,

Greg Kothman, Sally Moran,

David Gibson, Laura

Peterson, Gena Fricke, and

Karen Ladner.

In addition to the first three place winners, those competing from C. B. Murphy are Deedra Foxworth, Chrystal Walters, Desiree Acker, Gary Joe Wyman, Jeremy St.

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Johnny Robinson.

Also from Murphy, Roxanne

Furey, Taren Breland,

Jeanne Bell, Kristina Bruce,

Walter Acker, Kevin Furey,

LaDonna Peters, Lynn Asher,

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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

## Farmers Market

Saturday will be the opening of Hancock County's Farmers Market. It will be the second season of a very successful venture last year, sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Farm Bureau, the Hancock County Extension Service, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture.

For this market the Fair and Livestock Association of Hancock County are supplying the grounds and facilities.

Just like last year a lot of effort has gone into the preliminaries to help make the Farmers Market a success.

The official opening will be at 10 a.m. with many local elected officials, business and civic leaders, as well as sponsoring organization members on hand. There will also be some candidates seeking election in the June Primary on hand, as well as the most important people, the farmers.

Most of us city folks don't really realize just how much farming still goes on today in our county.

We can well remember, the fine selection of locally grown produce on sale, as well as the many repeat customers last year.

For those of you who don't know where the Fairgrounds are located, just travel down Highway 90 to Stuckey's - just east of the Waveland Resort Inn sign.

Farmers are a little earlier risers than us city folks, so come early. They will open at 7 a.m., Sat. May 20.

The Hancock County Farmer's Market is scheduled to open each Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m. during the summer months. Many found out how fast the produce sold out last year, with the farmers heading home right after lunch.

See you at the Farmers Market!

## Code change...

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A fee of \$25.00 must accompany each application to cover expense of the examination and this fee will be retained by the board whether or not the applicant is successful in passing the examination.

(c) Section 9-5

The electrical inspector shall not be held responsible for any violations of the building or plumbing inspection of any job.

The electrical inspector shall be held responsible for the electrical work only and upon 100 percent completion of the work, he shall present a certificate of electrical inspection to the builder or owner.

Section 9-8 Fees.

New House Construction, \$25; Rewiring and additions, \$10; Meter service charge (each), \$5.00; Electric heating, (each unit), \$5.00; Air conditioning (each unit), \$5.00 and Temporary Construction Pole, \$5.00.

When the inspector is called for an electrical inspection and the work does not meet the code requirements, an additional fee of a minimum \$5.00 shall be paid to the inspector for any return inspection.

The recommendation concerning smoke detectors was voted down 4-1 with only Councilman Peter Benvenutti being in favor.

The ordinance recommendation was as follows, with a footnote by the commission:

(H) of Section 9-7

It is recommended an ordinance be passed that smoke detectors be mandatory in all new residential con-

## Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas

## Shuttle...

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stands, and one cluster shot.

The shuttle's main engines burn liquid hydrogen, stored at minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit and liquid oxygen, at minus 296 degrees Fahrenheit, and once at altitude produce their maximum thrust of 470,000 pounds each for a combined thrust of 1,410,000 pounds.

Should the 15 second burn be taken up to full throttle, the engines, operating against the increased density of atmosphere at sea level, will however only be able to produce a maximum of 1,025,000 thrust pounds.

### LIBRARY WORKSHOP

A workshop designed to assist librarians in collecting, preserving and arranging local historical interest materials is scheduled for May 18, 19, at Delta State University, Cleveland.

The first phase of the Space Shuttle ground vibration test series is scheduled to begin on or about May 12 in a tall test tower at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.

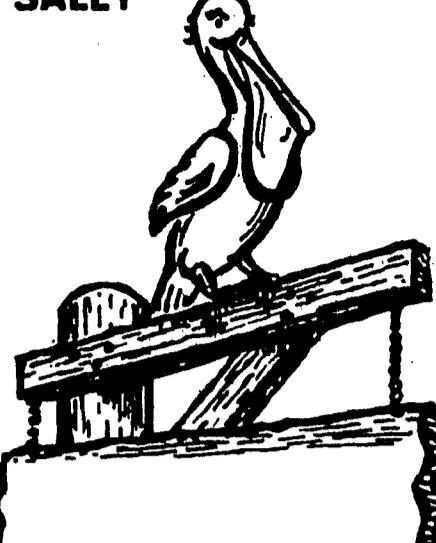
Final preparations for starting the test are underway now following installation of the External Tank and Orbiter Enterprise.

The tank and the Orbiter will be "soft-mounted" inside the stand using a system with air bags and cables to suspend the vehicles from a large overhead truss installed like a crossbeam between two test stand walls.

This marks the first time these two major components of the Shuttle have been mated, as they will be for actual flight. The mating occurred in the early morning hours of April 23.

Engineers presently are installing the system which will apply vibrations

## SALTY SALLY



One way to get rich is to write a book on how to get rich.

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## Overby...

geared primarily to the pupils who will be entering the first grade in August and are below a percentile level of readiness, based upon the Metropolitan Readiness Test," the superintendent noted.

Lizana added almost all students who have not participated in some type of school readiness program fall below the prescribed percentile level.

The program will begin July 10 and end August 11, with three classes at Pass Elementary School and two classes at DeLisle Elementary, Lizana pointed out.

"Each class is anticipated to have ten students for an expected total enrollment of fifty students," the superintendent said.

Transportation will be provided as well as snack during the program day which will run from 8 a.m. until noon. Lizana said a registration date for the program will be announced later.

The superintendent was high in his praise of the results seen thus far in the district's school readiness programs, particularly the pilot kindergarten classes underway in the system.

"Since this kindergarten is a pilot program, we are monitoring its progress through the fourth grade, comparing them with a control group which did not participate—the results have been startling," he stated.

Lizana said he hopes results from the summer program will be just as dramatic as the kindergarten findings.

He told the board the Mississippi State Accrediting Commission had given all schools in the district a AA rating, "with no deficiencies."

Pass High is currently involved in a self-study-evaluation program and will receive a visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during the 1978-1979 school year, the superintendent added.

Teacher salary schedules for the coming year included raises authorized by the state, but no additional local money.

Teachers will receive an additional \$500 approved by the last session of the state legislature, as well as an additional \$200 for holders of bachelor's degrees; \$225 for master's, and \$500 for holders of an AAA certificate.

In other action, the board:

Approved expenses for a teacher chaperone to accompany Dora Contreras of Pass Middle School to national spelling bee finals in Washington, D.C. in June.

Authorized summer camp attendance for Pass High cheerleaders.

to the Space Shuttle as it hangs vertically in the test stand. Called the Shuttle Model Test and Analysis System (SMTAS), the computerized system can provide the required vibrational cycles and force inputs as well as acquire the response information from the vehicle.

The term "vibration" may be misleading. This will not be a shaking test to learn how strong the vehicle is. Engineers will apply vibrations to its exterior with exciters powered by amplifiers similar to those found on home stereo sets. Sensors will record the characteristics of the vibrations as they pass from one area of the vehicle to another.

Information from these tests will allow engineers to verify the system design and mathematical models that predict how the Shuttle's control system will react to the much more severe vibrations expected during launch and flight into orbit.

The ground vibration tests will continue throughout most of the year with pauses only to change the test configuration of the Space Shuttle.

Both the External Tank and Orbiter arrived at the Marshall Center in March. The Orbiter arrived riding atop its 747 carrier aircraft while the huge tank arrived by barge from its assembly plant in New Orleans.

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## FBO...

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sales and so forth.

Hogue, in a tape, flown to Stennis in time for the commission's meeting, apologized for his actions but claimed he did not know what other course of action he could take.

He claimed he was not receiving any response to his frequent presentation of problems stemming from the loss of fuel flow income due to government regulations.

Vaughn said the short term contract (one year) discourages interest, a factor he found true since he began looking for another FBO last October.

He is to meet with Gulf Coast Aircraft Sales to see if a satisfactory solution to the dilemma can be found, although Hogue earlier on Thursday expressed doubt such a meeting would lead to a satisfactory solution.

He said in a telephone interview that while he remained cautiously interested in Hancock County and Stennis Field, his personnel had been disenchanted.

Hogue claimed he had never made money on the operation, hoping but had taken a long range view, building for the future.

Previously on a one year contract this had expired at the end of September, '77 and he had been operating from month to month since that time.

Wilson W. Webre, port and airport director, for the port and harbor commission, said the main problem is as it has always been, a lack of facilities conducive to increased activity.

"Even though there is more business activity at the airport today that there has ever been, and even though the airport is being handled in more professional manner than it has ever been, their is a lack of facilities conducive to increased activity, hence the round robin," Webre said.

The "round robin," referred to by Webre, is the continuing claim being advanced for the need of more aircraft hangar and parking, buildings and spaces, an instrument landing system

similar to those of the port authority then they would have the same problems.

The commission is following the master plan approved by the county,

**Shrimp...** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

seasonal rise in water temperatures, along with favorable winds and currents."

"Expected growth rates will put the first wave of brown shrimp at legal size—68-count per pound—by mid-June or before," according to Thomas Van Devender of GCRIL's Fisheries Monitoring and Assessment Project.

"However, the bulk of the population—those brown shrimp postlarvae that entered the estuaries in April—will require an additional period of growth," the Laboratory official explained.

In an optimistic note on the size of the prospective crop, "The numbers of brown shrimp occupying nearshore marshes exhibited a tremendous increase during April," Van Devender reported.

"Hundreds of shrimp boats from Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Texas and across Louisiana flock to the areas with early and special opening dates," an independent commercial fishermen's group spokesman lamented.

An early opening date for Zone 2 in the center of the Louisiana coast last year and the resulting influx of fishermen combined with an abundance of shrimp and a shortage of ice "caused shrimpers to throw hundreds of pounds of shrimp overboard," the spokesman complained.

Dockside shrimp purchases by retail consumers in Mississippi will be facilitated and encouraged this year, according to a report from Zach Lea, marine economics specialist for the Sea Grant Advisory Service in Biloxi.

"Many people from all over Mississippi, including the northern counties, have contacted us with the question of who on the Gulf Coast sells fresh seafood from their boats," Lea said.

As a result of the inquiries, Lea said his office has prepared a list to help retail customers make dockside purchases.

"Besides containing names of fishermen who sell shrimp, crabs, oysters and finfish from their boats, the list also contains the names of Gulf Coast seafood dealers," Lea stated.

The seafood sellers list is free and can be obtained by contacting the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, Sea Grant Advisory Service, 4046 West Beach Boulevard, Suite 1-E, Biloxi, 39531.

**Jaycees...** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The Outstanding Young Men of America program, endorsed by the United States Jaycees, recognizes the achievements of men between the ages of 21 and 36.

Blankenship concluded by saying, "In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live."

The men chosen from Hancock County will join fellow Outstanding Young Men from throughout the nation in receiving our recognition of their subscription to our lives."

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doing those things in the plan that are in the best interest of the county...

"We are operating under tremendous odds (in respect to the airport). The government has rebuffed us on our applications for funds to put in an ILS, new apron, taxiways, and the completion of our industrial park, all facets designed to increase business at the airport to pay for increased facilities.

"We have better sense than to revert to the taxpayers for industrial revenue bonds, even though I doubt that any county political body would permit such an issue."

"Our present predicament is the result of former NASA promises to utilize the airport not materializing although we remain hopeful that a great source of traffic will be NSTL as a result of their expansion program.

"This airport is definitely not passenger oriented and is getting further away from the concept at the present time.

"The cost of the facility to the county taxpayer is nominal at this time when compared to Gulfport which, even with all its activity, as we understand it, receives subsidies from all forms of local government in excess of \$300,000 per year," Webre indicated.

Operating on a budget of \$60,000 per year, with at least half, \$30,000 to come from the sale of the fuels (and related items), the commission's stipend not to exceed \$2500 in any one month.

For the first seven operating months of this fiscal year, Global has shown a gross profit of \$14,652.56, from gross sales of \$54,223.98.

Figures held by Webre show that during the same period the FBO paid Global an average of \$500 per month for use of the hanger, and showed only \$50 over expense in repairs.

Hogue, again on the telephone, denied even this slim profit saying his numbers show a sustained loss in all departments.

**Water...** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

and the Health Department tests reflected the resulting impurities," the mayor added.

Under Public Law 93-523, the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Mississippi Safe Water Act of 1977, notification of a coliform bacteria count higher than 1.0 parts per million in a public water system must be published in a newspaper advertisement for "three consecutive days."

Waveland received notice in late April from James McDonald, director of the State Health Department's Division of Water Supply; that tests on its water system showed a 4.3 parts-per-million coliform count, 3.3 parts-per-million above the acceptable standard.

As a result, the City of Waveland subsequently published the required advertisement in the daily newspapers of Harrison County since the law requires such advertisements be published on "three consecutive days."

There is no daily newspaper of record in Hancock County.

Longo said the impurities which showed up in tests earlier "cleared up from the system within 24 hours."

"Actually, the mechanics of this law requiring the advertisement are ridiculous since there is such a time lag between the incident and its publication the advertisement is ineffective," the mayor feels.

In addition, the law requires a copy of the advertisement be included with the next mailing of water bills.

"We of course will comply with the law," Longo said, adding, "But I would like to emphasize that the Waveland water is perfectly safe to drink."

"We're all living proof of that, nobody has gotten sick," he pointed out."

City Clerk Barbara Rappold noted the city had submitted four samples from the Waveland water supply to the State Board of Health for analysis some seven days prior to receipt of the January-March report from that agency.

"The report we received from the Board of Health on those samples were below the acceptable 1.0 bacteria density figure," she reported.

Longo explained further that installation of large new additions to the water system will invariably cause the test count of impurities to rise.

"The nature of new pipes, seals, joints and so forth cause impurities in the system which are quickly cleared up once the new additions are put in service," Longo noted.

An April 14 inspection report on the waveland sewer system by the State Air and Water Pollution Control Commission, however, was highly complimentary to the operation.

The system received a "satisfactory" rating from Charles H. Chisholm, acting executive director of the commission, who noted operations and maintenance practices



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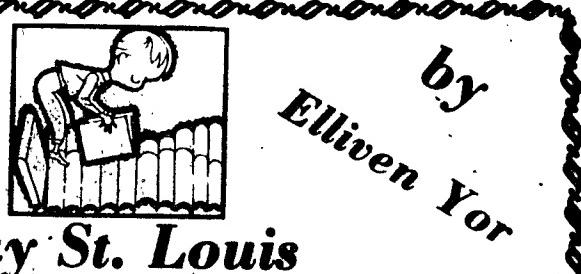
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**Bay St. Louis**

Bantam Books, in yet another innovative departure from routine publishing, has acquired the U.S. and Canadian rights to a young British author's adventure novel — **IMPERIAL 109** by Richard Doyle—and will publish it as a Bantam Original and as its lead summer fiction title on June 28 with a first printing of close to 1 million copies.

This marks the first time that the paperback publisher has used its strategic July Super Release slot — formerly reserved for such proven blockbusters, as *Airport*, *Valley of the Dolls*, *The Deep* and *The Exorcist* — to launch a virtually unknown title and target it to the leisure summer reading market.

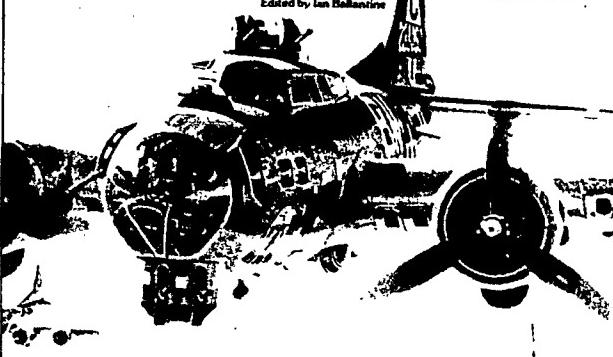
THE "INTERNATIONAL SENSATION" — ALL THE GLAMOR OF GRAND HOTEL; ALL THE SUSPENSE OF AIRPORT BY RICHARD DOYLE



Bantam president Oscar Dystel said that "Imperial 109" has every ingredient that previous July lead title have had—with the exception of the instant identification that would come with hardcover bestsellerdom or with a film tie-in. And we decided we could overcome that with a strong and innovative publishing program.

"The author is a born storyteller," Dystel declared, "in the tradition of Arthur Hailey and Jacqueline Susann. The book has the suspense of Jaws and the nostalgia of a glamorous, short-lived era. It has all the ingredients to make it a bestseller, and we'll be seeing a lot of copies being read on the beach."

## THE AVIATION ART OF KEITH FERRIS



A full-color collection of Keith Ferris's dramatic paintings of American war planes in flight and in combat is featured in the newest Peacock Press-Bantam large format art book, to be published on May 1. The Aviation Art of Keith Ferris, edited and with an introduction by Ian Ballantine, includes the artist's dramatic mural of B-17 under attack which is exhibited at the National Air and Space Museum, and his paintings of the Air Force Thunderbird Unit in its touted aerial acrobatics.

Renowned for the technical accuracy of his paintings, Keith Ferris is a professional engineer who is qualified to fly the most advanced military aircraft and has flown each one that he has painted. The book, which provides sketches and progress drawings, capsule information about each work, and the completed paintings, is a selection of the Aviation Book Club, the Military Book Club and the Jeppesen Aviation Book Club.

The paintings of American war planes by Keith Ferris are known and admired throughout the Air Force for their artistic skill and drama as well as their technical accuracy. Raised in an Air Force family, Keith Ferris's father was an aircraft flight instructor.

For McGraw-Hill and major aviation companies such as Fairchild, Ferris has studied his subjects at close range to obtain all of the blueprints and other technical material which he utilizes in making his paintings technically accurate.

In Ferris's paintings of combat, he identifies the military unit with its shoulder patch, including this detail as part of the painting and its caption.

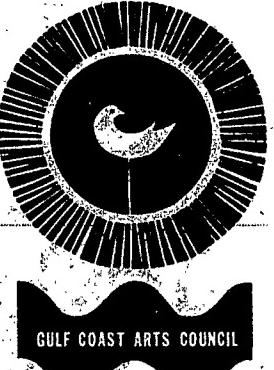
As an engineer, Ferris knows exactly how each of the plane-subjects for his paintings are constructed. When he paints, he does the internal ribs and structure first, even though all of this is later covered by him with the skin of the aircraft. To insure that his perspectives are completely accurate, he makes azimuth and elevation plots using descriptive geometry.

Keith Ferris lives in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

## This week on the Coast

### SUNDAY

Previn and the Pittsburgh — It is said that the death of both Brahms' mother and his friend and brilliant composer, Robert Schumann, sowed the seeds for the composition of the magnificent 'Brahms'



Requiem" performed by the Mendelssohn Choir and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. ETW 6:30 p.m.

**MONDAY** Logan Skelton Piano Concert, sponsored by Gulf Coast Arts Council, Jeff Davis Fine Arts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY** Free Public invited. Wodehouse Playhouse — Rodney fails to qualify! The relationship of William and Jill is threatened by the advent of Rodney, who is not only a poet, but, even worse, a non-golfer.

**FRIDAY** The Originals: The Writer in America — Eudora Welty, Part 2. In the second segment of this three-part special, Miss

### SATURDAY

19th Annual Bravo Awards presented by Little Theater of Biloxi, Admiral Benbow Inn, 6:00 p.m. Social hour, Crows Nest, 7 p.m. Dinner, State Room, 8:15 p.m. Entertainment and awards. For reservations call 388-4474 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deadline May 19.

Sea Side Singles Square Dance, East Side Community Center, Biloxi, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Beginners and Intermediates Art Classes - Monday and Tuesday mornings and evenings classes. Norma Marie Wigal Instructor. Sponsored by Biloxi Recreation Department. Registered now. Classes start next week.

Third Street Gallery Art Exhibit, Hancock Bank, Long Beach. Through May.

Josephine Alfonso, one man show, First Federal Savings & Loan, Ocean Springs. Through May.

Merryl Tanner featuring water colors and oil painting. The Cottage Workshop, Vieux Marche, Biloxi, Through May 20.

Betty Calhoun exhibit of oil paintings, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Pascagoula. Through June 20.

Biloxi Junior High Art Show, Carriage House, sponsored by Biloxi Art Association. Through May 20.

Annual exhibition of art work of students in Pascagoula and Moss Point High Schools, sponsored by Singing River Art Association, Old Depot Gallery. Through May.

Hosford Fontane, paintings, Fay Broad, weaving, Frances Finane, sculpture & pottery, LaFonte Gallery, Pascagoula. Through June 5.

Carol Darsy Art exhibit, Gulf Coast Community Hospital. Through May 15.

Brenda Christ exhibit, Southern Savings & Loan, Pass Road, Gulfport. Through May 15.

Nancy Meadows, Kathy Gergo exhibit at Gallery I, Biloxi, 10:30 to 4 p.m. daily. Through May 15.

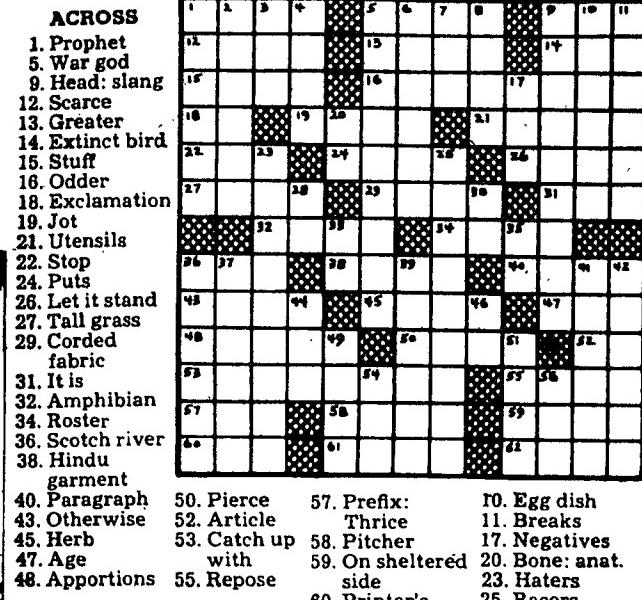
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### THE FIZZLE FAMILY



## Crossword Puzzle



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14. Extinct bird  
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**To cover disasters**

## New farmer insurance program is proposed

A new natural disaster insurance plan for farmers intended to replace the limited protection now offered by the Secretary of Agriculture, according to Franklin A. Gennin, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the proposed Farm Production Protection Act will consolidate four existing federal disaster programs and provide better protection for farmers at no additional costs to the government, Gennin said.

"Costs to the government will be less than costs of the four present programs, and more protection will be available to more farmers under the proposed plan,"

**MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT**

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** The week was generally cool and exceptionally wet throughout the state. Average temperatures ranged from 8 degrees below normal in the north to 2 degrees below normal near the Coast. The greatest 24-hour rainfall reported was 11.5 inches at a station in Gulfport on May 3rd.

Temperature extremes ranged from 39° at Wiggins on April 29 to 87° at Poplarville on May 2. Extremely heavy rains caused considerable flooding near the coast on May 3. Mild temperatures prevailed during the weekend. Rain and thunderstorms invaded the state on Saturday and by Monday morning a large portion of Mississippi had received more than 2 inches of rain.

**CROP SUMMARY:** Heavy rains and cloudy, cool weather halted fieldwork nearly all week and slowed germination in recently planted fields. Some fields may need to be replanted due to adverse weather.

Soil moisture supplies were surplus. An average of 0.9 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 5.0 days last week and 3.8 days for the same week last year.

Cotton was 46 percent planted compared to 75 percent last year and the average of 51 percent. About 18 percent of the acreage was up to a stand compared to 36 percent last year and the 23 percent average.

Rice was 89 percent planted compared to 84 percent last year and the average of 60 percent. About 61 percent was up to a stand compared to 55 percent last year.

Corn planting was 75 percent completed compared to 85 percent last year and the average of 58 percent. About 55 percent of the corn acreage was up to a stand compared to

Gennin said.

The new insurance program will not eliminate all disaster programs. Those which cover land and building damage, flood damage to farms and communities, and small business losses are to remain.

Coverage will be provided the first year for 18 major crops with the potential for expansion over 10 years to cover all farm products, including livestock.

If the plan receives speedy consideration in the Congress, the first crop that could be covered would be 1980 winter crops planted in the fall of 1979," Gennin allowed.

He said the program would be marketed through private insurance agents and county ASCS offices.

ticipates in the voluntary program will pay a premium based on the level of protection he chooses and the risk involved in his farming operation. Cost of the insurance is to be shared between the farmer and the government.

The new insurance plan is part of our comprehensive food and agriculture policy.

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## FOOD for THOUGHT



An Agricultural Concern Of Interest to Everyone

Fifty years ago, the typical small grocery store handled 850 different items, mostly food.

Twenty-five years ago, a store's inventory increased to 3750 items, including quite a few in the non-food category.

Today, the number of different items in a modern supermarket totals more than 11,000, featuring a wide variety of non-food merchandise.

Such a large inventory helps increase food costs in two ways. Handling such a variety of items increases a market's costs and the price of food. Also, shoppers tend to consider all purchases as part of their food budget.

## White Cypress

by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403

New arrivals this week in our area are: twin sons for Nancy and Doyle Smith. The boys were born May 6 at L.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital, Picayune. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Favre of Kiln, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Smith of Sellers.

The twins weighed seven pounds 10 ozs and six lbs, 10 ozs. They have been named Ray Grant and Jay Alan.

Also a son for Veronica and after the final mass Sunday, Louis Breaux was born May 7. After a procession to L.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital the new building the Crowning of Mary was held and

Maternal grandparents are Benediction. First Communion was also held at the last Mass in the old church.

all of White Cypress. Christie Joy Parker, Maternal great grandmother is Gracie Mae Ladner and Parker was baptized at the great-great grandmother is 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday Irene Ladner both of Dedeaux.

The boy has been named Jerod Patrick and weighed eight lbs., 15½ ozs. at birth.

Larita and Larisa Ladner were honored with birthday party at their home on Infant of Prague Catholic Saturday evening. A large gathering of friends was on.

The congregation made a hand to help them celebrate formal move to the church their 14th birthday.

## The Sea Coast Echo

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## MISSISSIPPI MARKET NEWS

Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce  
and  
United States Department of Agriculture

Jackson, Mississippi May 1, 1978 Federal-State

Dairy Replacement Sale, April 28, 1978, Tupelo, Mississippi  
Receipts 745 - Mostly Holsteins

	FRAME SIZE	PER HEAD
Cows 4-5 Years Old		
Fresh	Large	610.00-830.00
	Medium	375.00-600.00
	Small	225.00-400.00
Springing	Large	580.00-820.00
	Medium	375.00-510.00
	Small	250.00-400.00
Bred 5-8 Months	Large	600.00-930.00
	Medium	410.00-500.00
	Small	225.00-450.00
Calves 2-3 Years Old		
Fresh	Large	520.00-830.00
	Medium	330.00-670.00
	Small	290.00-325.00
Springing	Large	620.00-870.00
	Medium	410.00-550.00
	Small	235.00-465.00
Bred 5-8 Months	Large	620.00-960.00
	Medium	440.00-610.00
	Small	250.00-560.00
Bred 2-5 Months	Large	435.00-515.00
	Medium	255.00-390.00
	Small	205.00-250.00
Open or Recently Bred	Large	410.00-455.00
Calves and Yearlings		
500-700 lbs.	Large	305.00-376.00
400-500 lbs.	Large	220.00-310.00
300-400 lbs.	Large	185.00-190.00

## Ag Affairs

by Ed Blake

### SPRING

#### VEGETABLE SHORTAGES

Shoppers for spring vegetables are finding low supplies, high prices, and a situation that is likely to worsen significantly in the weeks ahead unless a looming shortage of trucks and piggyback rail carriers is overcome soon, according to word from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

Florida farm officials have indicated that a long severe winter caused late maturity of winter and spring vegetable crops, but a double whammy is in store for U.S. shoppers unless thousands of additional transportation units are drawn into that state in the weeks ahead to haul out the delayed but maturing crops.

Included in the commodities affected and expected to be affected by truck shortages are tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, sweet corn, peppers, beans, potatoes, watermelons and the last of the citrus crop.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation this week called on neighboring and nearby states especially to publicize the need for transportation units. The Florida farm group has established an emergency "clearinghouse" where information concerning harvesting and packing activity can be matched with information concerning available transportation.

Mississippi farmers with

large farm trucks and independent truckers may find it profitable to themselves and the public at large to check with Florida situation in the event they can send in trucks to move the produce.

Growers, packers, truck brokers, independent truckers or others desiring help or information in either attracting potential transportation or securing loads can call 904-343-5185 for this information service, according to Raphord Farrington, Director of Commodities and Marketing for the Florida Farm Bureau.

Farrington reported that because of the unusual winter weather conditions, vegetable crops are maturing at the same time in both south and central Florida creating an unusually severe transportation crunch. The harvest dilemma extends into Georgia and South Carolina.

Under normal climatic conditions winter and spring vegetables and fruits mature first in south Florida, and then gradually northward over a period of several weeks and months, allowing truckers and other transporters to work the various growing areas of the state in a more or less orderly sequence.

Problems at the vegetable bins first began to show this spring as a result of California floods that destroyed much of

the lettuce crop in the Salinas Valley, source of a whopping majority of the head lettuce consumed in this country.

Prices doubled and tripled in some stores during recent weeks as the California crop was nearly lost. That which reached grocery outlets was mostly salvage lettuce' and of inferior quality.

Thus across this state and nation prices vaulted and grocers apologized while highly popular "salad bars" dealt with the problem in the best manner they could by asking customers to go light on lettuce and heavier on the trimmings.

Meanwhile some Mississippi gardeners were growing their own and found the spring of 1978 particularly suitable for head lettuce production, particularly when heading lettuce 'plants' were bought and planted in their gardens in mid-February.

Gardeners need not miss their early planting requirements if they break their garden soil in the fall and then lightly prepare the top of the rows with a hoe in January or February for such crops as English peas, cabbage, lettuce, onions, Irish potatoes and others.

Mississippi's relatively mild winters and normally early springs put home gardeners here in a particularly advantageous position for spring gardening, despite late freezes and frosts.

Average lint yield per harvested acre in 1977 was 581 pounds, 205 pounds above the 1976 average yield of 376 pounds, and the highest yield since the 1973 yield of 651 pounds.

Irish Potato production as of May 1 is indicated to be 102,000 hundredweight, 13 percent below the 117,000 hundredweight harvested a year earlier. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1,200 acres. Yield per acre is estimated at 85 hundredweight, compared with 90 hundredweight in 1977.

Peach production for the State is forecast at 4 million pounds of 83,000 - "48 pound

market value of milk and cream in 1977 were at a record \$11.8 billion - three percent above the previous high of \$11.4 billion in 1976. Increased marketing and higher milk prices contributed to the increase in cash receipts.

Producer returns from combined marketing averaged \$9.80 per hundredweight, up 6 cents from 1976.

Milk production in 1977 totaled 123 billion pounds (55.8 million metric tons), two percent above 1976. The 1977 production was three percent below the record high 1964 output of 127 billion pounds and the largest since 1965.

Producers marketed 120 billion pounds - milk equivalent - compared with 117 billion pounds in 1976. Marketing includes whole milk and producer-separated cream sold to plants and dealers, as well as milk sold directly to consumers.

## Mississippi Consumer Report

### CASH RECEIPTS FROM MILK

#### MARKETING DOWN SLIGHTLY

Cash receipts from

marketing of milk by

Mississippi farmers in 1977

totaled \$5,748,000, slightly

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**BRIEFS****STUDENT ACCEPTED**

An Ole Miss student, senior radio and television major Eloise Weizer of Johnson City, Tenn., has been accepted to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, the oldest school of professional dramatic training in the English-speaking world.

**MAGIC CURL RECALLED**

The Mississippi State Board of Health, the S and S Trading Company, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, is recalling the Model 100 "Magic Curl" hand-held curling irons due to their posing a possible burn or shock hazard.

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**FOR SALE - 1976 PLYMOUTH GRAND FURY**, 4 door, excellent condition \$1,500. Best buy in Town. Call 467-3114 or 467-2196.

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**FOR SALE - 1973 NOVA, SUPER SPORT**, automatic, A-C, power steering, power brakes, good condition, small down payment; 1973 Pinto, standard, runs good \$550; 1974 Grand Prix, excellent condition \$2,650; 1966 VW Van, runs good \$450. 403 Sidney St., Waveland. 467-9335.

5-11-2tch.

**8. Rummage Sale**

**GIANT RUMMAGE SALE** - Shop and consignment articles, Summer and Winter Clothing from 10 cent to \$1.00. Slack sets, dresses, formal, new shoes and purses, men's clothing 10 cents to 25 cents. Furniture, odd and ends, appliances. May 11, 12, 13 14 also 18, 19, 20 and 21. Dealers interested in leftovers see on 21. Antiques and collectors items. 403 Sidney St., Waveland just off Nicholson near Highway 90. 467-9335.

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**FOR SALE - 1974 DATSUN 610**, excellent condition, low mileage - \$2,000 firm. 467-6348.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE**  
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**12. Trucks - Vans**

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May 14-21

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May 14-21

## Sunday

MOMS THE WORD

## PRJC COMMENCEMENT

Pearl River Junior College graduation will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Waveland United Methodist Church, Vacation Lane and Central Avenue, conducts Sunday school for children and adults at 10 a.m. Sundays.

## Monday

HANCOCK HISTORIANS  
The Hancock County Historical Society holds a social-dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Fellowship Hall of Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis.PRAYER MEETINGS  
Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts prayer meetings on Mondays.TOPS  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pass Christian National Bank.KC NO. 1522  
Knights of Columbus Council No. 1522 meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the KC Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.NEW DOG CLUB  
An organizational meeting of the Australian Shepherd Club of South Mississippi is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at Gulfport Central Fire Station, 23rd Avenue. For information, contact Debbie Talbot, 1005 Bridge St., Gulfport, 39501.

## Tuesday

BUSY FINGERS  
The Busy Fingers Extension Home Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Argonaut Building, Bay St. Louis.BAY SENIORS  
The Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the VCJ Center, Old Spanish Trail and Bookter Street.PASS ROTARY  
The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.KILN VFW AUXILIARY  
The Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6285 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the post home.PASS VFW  
Pass Christian Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5931 meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the VFW Hall.SIDELINE CLUB  
The St. Stanislaus Sideline club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the school cafeteria.

## Wednesday

MAIN STREET UMC  
The Bay St. Louis Main Street United Methodist Church's finance committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church, followed by an administrative board meeting at 7:30 p.m.BAY ROTARY  
The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club meets at noon Wednesdays at Scafidi's Wheel Inn, US-90.ROUNDTABLE  
Scouting's Cypress District is holding Cub and Scout leaders roundtable meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Methodist Church, Third Street, Slidell, La.OVEREATERS  
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis.COAST SHRINERS  
The Gulf Coast Shriners meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Masonic Temple Building, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.JAYCEE WIVES  
The Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Gulf National Bank meeting room.

## Thursday

## KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Waveland Resort Inn, US-90.

## STORY HOUR

Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

## BSL EXTENSION

The Bay St. Louis Extension Home Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Agriculture Building.

## BLUE JEANS

The Blue Jeans Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. Thursday.

## HEADSTART GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies for participants in this year's Headstart Program will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at North Bay Elementary School, Bay St. Louis.

## LUTHERAN LADIES

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Ladies Circle meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Church of the Pines, Waveland.

## KILN LIBRARY

The Kiln Library will present films for preschoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. Refreshments for accompanying adults.

## CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Blue Jeans Garden Club will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding Thursday, May 18.

## Saturday

## KILN WATER DISTRICT

The Kiln Fire and Water Protection District will have a representative receiving memberships in the district from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at the Kiln Fire Station.

## Coming

## SWIM REGISTRATION

Registration for private swimming lessons for Diamondhead members to be given by Camille Tate of Pass Christian is slated for Friday through Sunday, May 26-28, at Vieux Carré Motor Lodge, New Orleans, and its New Orleans Study Center, 1136 Esplanade. The society's national president, Dora Kunz, will deliver a public address at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the motor lodge.

## STATE SUMMER SCHOOL

New students interested in attending summer school at Mississippi State University are urged to apply for admission by May 15. Registration dates are June 6 for first term, and July 10, for second. Information is available from Dean of Admissions, Box 5269, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

The 1978 Mississippi Annual Conference of United Methodist Churches will be at Millsaps College in Jackson from Sunday, May 21, through Thursday, May 25. A rally at the Jackson Coliseum on "World Hunger" will highlight the opening night.

## SANDWICHES AT ST. ANN'S

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lakeshore, will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments at a pre-fair event 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the church.

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## AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Seminary, US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information, call 467-6414.

## PRAYER MEETING

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Public is welcome.

## ADULT INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague-Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

## CORPS HEARING

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a public hearing on Bayou Cadet development at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Coast Electric Power Association auditorium.

## PUBLIC HEARING

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers holds a public hearing on Bayou Caddy channel extension at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Coast Electric Power Association auditorium, US-90 at Main Street.

## CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Blue Jeans Garden Club will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding Thursday, May 18.

## ETV RERUN

The Emmy Award-winning

National Geographic Special

"Journey to The Outer

Limits" can be seen at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Pass Christian Library.

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## HNC boosters stage rally, fish fry

The Boosters of Hancock

North Central School are

sponsoring a "Political Rally"

and an evening of Activities at

the school beginning 4 p.m. on

Saturday, May 20.

The rally will feature a

number of state and local

candidates who are seeking

public office in the upcoming

election.

## Activities include spring

basketball games, fish fry and

other concessions.

The public is invited to come

out and hear the candidates

speak and enjoy the activities

planned for the evening.

Donations will be taken for

the Activities and the Fish

Fry.

## Coming events

## SALE SOLICITATION

The Louisiana Art and Artists Guild sponsors its ninth annual River Roads Show from June 14 through July 8 at the Guild Gallery, May 21, by Most Rev. Joseph Baton Rouge. For further information, call 467-6414.

## CHURCH DEDICATION

A new Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress will be dedicated at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21, by Most Rev. Joseph Baton Rouge. For further information, call 467-6414.

## VACATION BIBLE

The Waveland United Methodist church will conduct a two-week Vacation Bible School June 5 to 9 and June 12 to 16.

## FESTIVAL

The Waveland United Methodist Church will stage a Veterans' Party from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Mrs. Ruth Meilleur is chairwoman.

## VETERANS PARTY

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## SWIM REGISTRATION

Registration for swimming

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members to be given by

Carmille Tate of Pass Christian

is to be from 9 a.m. until noon

Friday, June 9, at the

Diamondhead Country Club

pool. Classes will be held

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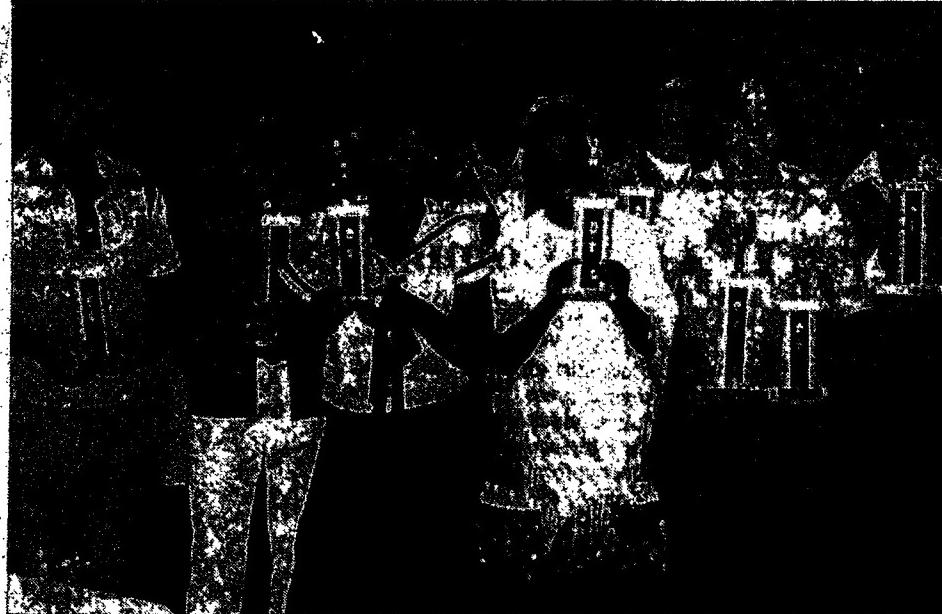
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**ALL STARS** at Bay Catholic Elementary School were honored last week at the school's Athletic Awards banquet. Named to the All Star roster for 1977-78 from left, are: Chris Geroux, football; Kevin Garrett, basketball; Chrystal Acker, volleyball; Delfred Farve, track; Jonni Farve, basketball; Chris Darling, football; Melissa Kersanac, track; Greg Crowder, football.



**BAND CONCERT** - The North Bay and Waveland Elementary Bands will end their year with the Annual Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Monday, at North Bay Elementary Cafeteria. Under direction of Howard Sheppard, the band will be accompanied in some selections by the drill team. Fifty-five members strong, the band this year played in five parades, and was guest for two Special Olympics. In competition at the solo and ensemble contest in Long Beach Junior High School, the band earned eleven superior and 12 excellent ratings.

## Extension jobs open in 5 areas

The Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service is seeking applicants for service position vacancies, including an assistant county agent, slot, and four 4-H youth agent jobs. The assistant county agent vacancy is in Forrest County where Extension Service offices are located in Hattiesburg, according to Dr. W. M. Bost, service director.

Requirements for the position include a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

The youth agent positions are in Clarke, Winston, Prentiss, and Stone Counties.

The Stone and Clarke County openings require a bachelor's degree in agriculture, and applicants for the Winston and Prentiss County vacancies must hold bachelor's degree in home economics.

The Stone service office is in Wiggins; Prentiss office is in Booneville; the Winston office is in Louisville, and the Clarke office is in Quitman.

Written notification of interest in the positions must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 16, and addressed to Milburn Gardner, Personnel Officer, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, Box 5446, Mississippi State, 39762.

Interested persons may also contact their local Extension Service office or call 601-325-3462. Bost added.



**COACH'S AWARD** - Melissa Kersanac and Greg Crowder captured the coveted Coach's Award at Bay Catholic Elementary School this year on basis of their participation in all sports, cooperation, sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership.

## Baptists dedicate Gulfshore Assembly

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly at Pass Christian was dedicated Friday, May 5, nearly nine years after its destruction by Hurricane Camille in 1969, and only two days after more than 10 inches of rain fell on the assembly grounds.

Most of the water had been pumped off the property in time for services which drew 500 persons to hear James L. Sullivan, retired president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, give the dedicatory address.

## Basketball coaching

### seminar set for USM

The University of Southern Mississippi Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching and the School of Health Physical Education and Recreation will offer the Fourth Annual Basketball Coaching Seminar June 19-21.

University housing is available for conference and workshop participants. Several options are offered, including those for couples and families, with different types of accommodations and services.

Participants staying on campus may purchase a meal ticket which includes three meals a day, beginning with the time of registration through the conclusion of the last conference session.

For further information contact: Department of Conferences and Workshops, Southern Station Box 5136, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

Participants will receive three semester hours of graduate credit which may be applied toward a master's degree or used for teacher

certification or renewal. A fee of \$99 will be charged for graduate credit.

Coaches may register between 8 and 9 a.m. June 19

in the meeting rooms of the University Commons.

University housing is

available for conference and

workshop participants.

Participants staying on campus may purchase a meal ticket which includes three meals a day, beginning with the time of registration through the conclusion of the last conference session.

Frank Simmons, manager of Gulfshore is a department director of the state convention board, answering directly to Earl Kelly, MBCB executive secretary-treasurer.

In his address, Sullivan said that Gulfshore stands as a memorial to people who had dreams.

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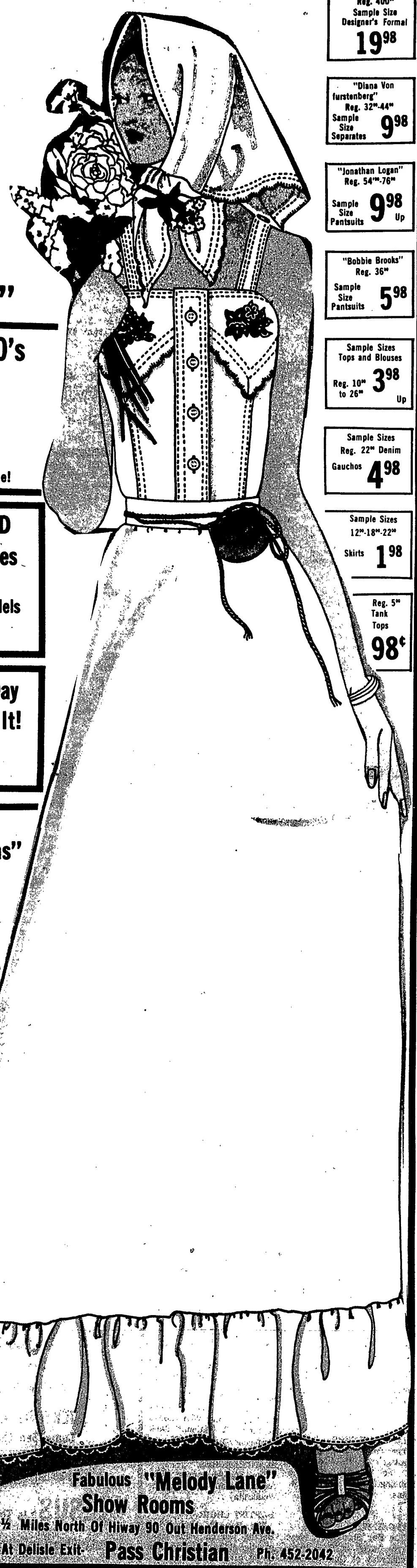
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